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# THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL.

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## Our County Convention.

It will be born in mind that at the primary meeting held on Tuesday of March County Court it was determined to hold a Convention of delegates, representing the Democrats of the several Captain's districts in this County, such Convention to be held in Wilmington on Tuesday of June County Court—to nominate candidates for the Legislature, to be supported by the democratic voters of New Hanover County.

It is time that steps begining to be taken in the different Captain's districts for the appointment of three delegates from each to the said Convention.

We are requested to give notice that the Democrats of South Washington District will assemble at their usual place of meeting, on Saturday, May 8th, for the purpose of appointing delegates.

We would suggest Saturday, May 15th, as a suitable day in which to hold meetings and appoint delegates from all the districts, but would like to hear from our Democratic friends in every district—they are the masters in this matter—we are but their servants.

## The Living Dead.

It has been our fortune or misfortune to have witnessed more than one violent death, one at least by railroad accident, more than one by drowning, and several by gunshots during the miserable Philadelphia riots of 1844.

Death in any form is painful to look upon. Disgust it as we will, indifference to life is a species of insanity, because a reversal of a fixed law of our nature, a law which asserts its power in all healthy organizations. But these things, shocking as they may have been and may still be, convey impressions far different from those we receive when looking upon those already marked out by a just but inexorable doom.

To stand in a Court House—to look around upon the bar, each member of which is occupied with his duties to his client, or if not so engaged, exchanging the news of the day or passing in subdued whispers some pleasant remark, perhaps some jest which calls up a half smile upon the lips of a neighbour. A crowd of spectators, mostly unconcerned or stimulated only by curiosity. His Honor upon the bench, doing his duty quietly, decorously, and with that integrity which is the proud distinction of the North Carolina judiciary. In the jury box twelve good and true men with fixed and attentive countenances, and in the prisoner's box a man already doomed—dead—every hour of his life numbered, every beat of his strong pulse counted. A criminal deserving of death, meeting no friendly eye—gazing fixedly before him or turning around with stolid and expressionless look. We have no maudlin sympathy with crime or criminals. We believe it right that crime should be punished and its perpetrators receive the due reward of their misdeeds, but even with all this impression strong upon us, no thinking man can look upon a doomed prisoner in his blood from the earth in vain. Neither must it be forgotten that the laws are intended even more for prevention than punishment—that the forfeited life of the murderer is taken quite as much to prevent future crimes as to avenge those that are past—and we trust that the time is far distant when a North Carolina jury will shrink from doing their duty towards the innocent out of any sickly sentimentality that revolts against taking the justly forfeited life of the guilty.

## The Official Proceedings.

We publish to-day the official report of the proceedings of the Democratic State Convention recently held at Charlotte, as drawn out by the Secretaries and promptly transmitted to us through the courtesy of Mr. Wm. J. Yates, Esq., of the *Western Democrat*. These proceedings speak for themselves, and give an idea, correct so far as it goes, of the doings and feelings of the Convention, but no mere detail of motions, resolutions or votes can do justice to the spirit which animated the assemblage. The Secretaries report 477 delegates as having been in attendance at the organization of the Convention; numbers of others arrived afterwards and we find confident that the whole number considerably exceeded five hundred, being nearly twice as many as ever attended any previous Convention of any political party in this State. We were pleased to see the very flower of our former opponents coming forward to cast their lot with ours, and participate in our deliberations—pleased to listen to the stirring appeals and eloquent voices of men like Kerr, Osborne and Steele sounding in unison with those of our eloquent young friends from this section, who have so often cheered us on to victory.

To meet many old friends and acquaintances, and to make new ones—to see the East, and the West, mingle together in friendly association—the Representatives of the Mountains and of the Sea Coast shaking hands as brethren all these were sources of gratification to us, and that gratification was not lessened by finding warm friends among those who knew us only through the columns of our paper; nor will we be guilty of the foolish affection of denying that we received very decided encouragement from certain substantial evidences of appreciation in the shape of new subscribers.

We had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of a goodly number of our editorial brethren, Mr. Muse of the *Newbern Union*, Messrs. Alspaugh & Bonner of the *Winston Sentinel*, Messrs. Robinson, Pennington and Park of the *Goldsboro Tribune*, Mr. Yates of the *Charlotte Democrat*, and Mr. Newson of the *Salisbury Banner* were present, also, several reporters for different papers.

We owe an *amende* to our Charlotte friends, and we make it with pleasure. We made it our business to see all or nearly all, that had accomplished since our residence there, and we were both delighted and surprised. They have more gas lights, finer hotel buildings, better buildings for educational and business purposes than any place we have seen in the State. Many of their private dwellings indicate wealth, and display much taste, and they are a clever set of people.

P.S.—In population, business and enterprise, with all due respect to all our friends and neighbours, we feel assured that Wilmington bears the palm; but we must really try and stimulate our people up—make them even angry on the hotel question. There are no clever landlords that we have here, but we are behind Charlotte, a place of one-third our size, in hotel buildings. We are behind many smaller places than Charlotte in that respect.

## The Atlantic Road.

Passing through Goldsboro' on Friday last, we availed ourselves of the opportunity of examining the work at the connection made by the above road with the Wilmington & Weldon and North Carolina Railroads.

It seems to be well and substantially done, and they are building a handsome brick warehouse. On the track, we found standing a large and powerful locomotive, called the Governor Bragg, having attached thereto a passenger train. One of the cars of this train we examined and found it to be most beautifully painted and comfortably fitted up. Hope the road will pay, but have serious doubts upon the subject.

## New Hanover Superior Court.

We understand that His Honor, Judge Manly, is unavoidably detained, and will not arrive here before this evening, and will open Court to-morrow morning.

The State docket is an unusually heavy one, there being, beside minor offences, the following persons in jail charged with capital felonies:—Pitts and two Allens, the two last brothers, charged with highway robbery committed upon Mr. Enoch Robbins of Columbus county, in the cars of the Manchester Railroad Company while the train was at the depot on the side of the Cape Fear River opposite town:—Peter, a slave belonging to Mr. Owen Holmes, charged with the murder of Mr. Nixon on Topsail Sound in this county:—Scott, a free negro charged with the murder of a slave belonging to Mr. Laspeyre, who is now in California.

This homicide was committed last Summer on the lot attached to the residence of Mr. T. H. Lane in this town. There are also five persons from Columbus county charged with the murder of an Alamance county waggoner, named Shaw, the particulars of which have already been stated in this paper. Of these five, two are white men and three are free negroes. We understand that a deep feeling exists in Mr. Shaw's county, where he would appear to have been much liked, and it is said that Hon. William A. Graham may be looked for here to assist in the prosecution. It is probable that two of the cases mentioned, those of Scott and Peter, will be removed for trial to some other county.

*Daily Journal, 19th inst.*

The Superior Court, Judge Manly on the bench, is engaged this forenoon in the trial of some cases of trading with negroes. None of the capital cases have yet been taken up.—*Ib. 20th inst.*

The Court is engaged this morning in the trial of Peter, a slave, the property of Owen Holmes, Esq., charged with the murder of Mr. Nixon, some time since on Topsail Sound. For the State, Mr. Solicitor Strange and Messrs. G. Davis, E. W. Hall and J. L. Holmes; for the defense, H. L. Holmes, Esq., Mr. Owen Holmes was the first witness examined. His testimony is pretty much to the same effect as the statements of the affair which have already been published. Peter is a young man, pure negro, but not very black, and has not at all a bad countenance, at least not one that would attract any attention. He appears perfectly calm and has something of a stoic look.

The evidence in the above case closed a little after eleven o'clock. The case for the State was opened by J. L. Holmes, Esq. At 12 o'clock Geo. Davis, Esq., was speaking on the same side.—*Ib. 21st inst.*

When we closed our report yesterday Mr. Davis was addressing the jury in the case of "Peter," indicted for the murder of Mr. C. W. Nixon. He was followed by H. L. Holmes, Esq. After a brief but clear charge from his Honor, the case was put to the jury, who, after a brief consultation returned a verdict of Guilty of Murder. His Honor sentenced Peter to be hung on the 7th day of May, 1858.

There was much feeling abroad in regard to this case—the amiable and every way worthy character of the deceased had secured him many friends outside of the large and respectable circle of his relations in this country. The outrage resulting in his death was of a flagrant character, yet the law was allowed to take its course freely and without impediment. Peter had as fair a trial as a man could have, and the advantage of able counsel. The verdict is in accordance with the conclusions of all who heard the testimony as well as with public feeling, yet there was no indecent—no exhibition of feeling—All quiet and respectful.

Scott, a free negro, indicted for the murder of Bob, a slave belonging to Mr. Laspeyre, was put on his trial this forenoon. Some difficulty was experienced in getting a jury, but about eleven o'clock the number was completed, and Mr. Solicitor Strange commenced stating the case for the State. The evidence in this case is pretty lengthy, as we know, it having all been gone over at our last Superior Court, when Jack Dudley, a yellow fellow, was tried as an accessory.—*Ib. 22d inst.*

*Cross Cut Saw and Sawing Generally.*

We once heard of a melancholy bachelor who attributed his unfortunate celibacy to a nose—the beautiful nose of a beautiful and beloved Anna Maria Matilda Jane Juliania Victoria Snuggs. That nose—that exquisite nose was something to look upon and to admire, a nose among noses, but addicted to snoring—snoring in all the moods and tenses—snoring through as many o'clock as a good action piano forte. The romantic man was once and more than once to serenade the mistress of his soul and lady of his affections. He threw away his cigar and tuned his light guitar. His lady love joined in the concert responsive to his vows—she raised the music of her nose—she saved several cords of wood, she planed it, tongued and grooved it, all smooth enough until she came to a knot and then she jumped and gave a snort. At first he believed that Dinah the colored maid was the minstrel, but alas, he found too soon that it was the lovely one herself. He fled a despairing and ruined man—sleeping beauty in full score was too much for him—he took to melancholy ways, and is said to have cut his throat with a pig's tail—an awful warning.

We believe the whole statement to have been a slander, and the man that made it fair gone in strychnine, whiskey or large beer—what *Punch* would call "extreme ale," for we hold it impossible that any fair dame could be guilty of snoring. The fact is, that the fellow got kicked, as he deserved—that all but, supposing it possible that the beautiful Anna Maria Matilda Jane, and so forth, could have snored, was then the person justified in resorting to the most desperate courses, larger included, for we hold irrevocable snoring to be a legitimate ground of divorce.

What a magnificent snoring apparatus an elephant has! If he could only be persuaded to eat a big supper, get tight and lie on his back, wouldn't he start a saw mill, a planing mill, a high-pressure steam engine, and a pair of bag-pipes. If a man with a half inch of pug can banish sleep from a neighborhood, what couldn't an elephant, with a yard and a half of snout, do? We pause for a reply.

*Meeting of Eastern Delegates.*

*GOLDSBORO*, April 16, 1858.

At a meeting of a large number of Delegates from the counties of Eastern North Carolina, held at Goldsboro', on the 16th inst., on their return from the Democratic State Convention at Charlotte, Owen Fennell, Esq., of New Hanover, was called to the chair, and C. C. Bonner, of Edgecombe, appointed secretary, and the following resolutions unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That we feel deeply indebted to the citizens of the town of Charlotte for the politeness and hospitality with which we were treated during our attendance on the Democratic State Convention, held at that place during the present week.

*Resolved*, That we tender our thanks to the President and other officers of the North Carolina Railroad Company, and especially to Wm. Lee Davidson, Esq., the very gentlemanly Conductor on our present trip, for the uniform kindness and attention extended to us in passing over the road.

*Resolved*, That these proceedings be published in the *Wilmington Journal*, *Goldsboro' Tribune*, and *Charlotte Democrat*, and that the other Democratic papers of the State be requested to copy.

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During a trial the other day, a Constable testifying with regard to a lady, said:

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## The Government, Etc.

Quoting the language of the Fayetteville Observer, a political opponent, "Judge Manly is a gentleman and man of talents, who will fill the office of Governor with great responsibility—(should he chance to be elected)." Of the Judge's election we presume there is an little doubt, as there can be of any future event. He will bring out the full vote of his own party, and it will be very difficult to organize an opposition against him. In his own district—that represented by Hon. Barton Craigie, he will receive a vote without parallel. In the East and centre he will run equally strong, and the men of the mountain district will redeem their pledges of enthusiastic support.

In the 38th year of his age, John W. Ellis is in the very prime of his life and the vigor of his strength. A good speaker, a man of sound judgment and accurate information—familiar with the history of the State, her wants and her resources, no man could be better fitted to bear the banner of Democracy, or take the place soon to be left vacant by Governor Bragg.

As we took occasion to remark some month or two since, the Governorship is not the real point at which the blows of the disaffected will be aimed. Some unfortunate person may be foiled in running against the nominee of the Democratic Convention, but he will be a mere cat's-paw. They say that Hon. A. H. Arrington, of Nash, is actually allowing himself to be made the tool of other more adroit maneuverers, who are not quite soft enough themselves to attempt traveling the political Jordan prepared for the weary feet of the distribution candidate, but have somehow honeycombed the man of Nash into the foolish notion that there may be "right smart chance" of coppers, and not "high onتو" as many folks as these old line Democrats talk about.

It is said to be in pursuit of an understanding recently arrived at, that Mr. Arrington is to be the gubernatorial candidate of the great disgruntled. If so, and Mr. A. should run, and persist to the end, his supporters will enjoy the same consolation with the excited friend of the unfortunate "Billy Patterson," who, having found the person who "struck" that gentleman, expressed his satisfaction with the fact that Billy had got "a good batin."

But we really believe that the main efforts of the opposition will be bent towards the Legislature, with the view of making a push for the Senatorships. If this be not so, then we are much mistaken indeed. It will be for the Democrats of the different counties to keep this fact before them—to know whom they send. To be sure of how their representatives stand on the distribution question—to have no doubts upon that subject—to permit no room for doubt to exist. It should be borne in mind that the party of which Judge Ellis is the candidate—the party which met in Convention at Charlotte—the party which supports the administration of James Buchanan, is the Democratic party, organized on a Democratic basis, adhering to Democratic principles, fighting under a Democratic banner, under which banner it is proud and pleased to welcome all true men, no matter what their former associations, who are now willing to co-operate with it in good faith. But they come to the Democracy—it does not come to them. Some sort of opposition is necessary, or at least useful. It tends to the preservation of party organization and party strength; and, however much we may deprecate the kind of opposition, and the sources from which it comes, we can hardly regret it or be surprised by it.

Messrs. McRae, Arrington and Venable are indicated by common rumour and general opinion, as the *quondam* Democratic heads of the anti-Democratic movement, the main force of which will be directed to obtaining either a controlling power in the Legislature or exerting a disturbing influence in its deliberations.

We regret this for some reasons. Mr. Arrington is said to be a good sort of gentleman, and well-liked in his immediate section. Mr. Venable, after his first out-break, came in and assented to all the doings of our last State Convention at Raleigh, taking part in its deliberations, and his present position, if correctly stated, is little short of ridiculous in the face of this fact. Mr. McRae is a man of talent, but carried off and bound to be totally killed off by an unregulated ambition.

*Cold-Blooded Murder.*

A correspondent informs us that a most cold-blooded and brutal murder was perpetrated in the upper part of Holly Shelter District, New Hanover county, on last Thursday. The particulars, as related by an eye-witness, are as follows:

Some time last Summer, an execution for a small sum was issued against one Noah Lanier, which could not be collected without selling defendant's land. The land was accordingly sold, by due process, and a Mr. Pridgen became the purchaser, at a low rate, and afterwards resold it to Mr. Edgar Castine, brother-in-law of Lanier, who had paid considerable security money for the latter. Mr. Castine proceeded, on the 14th inst., with his team, and two young men whom he had working with him, to plough and plant a crop. Lanier, seeing Castine at work, went into his house and got two guns—went to Castine and told him he intended to kill his horse and then kill him. Castine, not supposing him to be in earnest, paid but little attention to what he (Lanier) said, and kept at his work. Shortly after the threat, Lanier fired and killed Mr. C. in the plough, and before Mr. C. could get to him, he (Lanier) fired his second gun, the load taking effect in the side, and causing Mr. Castine's death in a few minutes. Lanier had, so far, made his escape.

We learn that Mr. Castine was a very worthy young man, and his untimely death has cast a gloom over the neighborhood in which he lived.

*destructive Fire.*

At or a little after seven o'clock, on the evening of Saturday, the 17th inst., an alarm of fire was raised, the location of which could not be ascertained for some time. It was at length found to proceed from the Steam Saw and Planing Mill of Messrs. Costin, Gregg & Co., on the other side of the river some distance below the depot of the Wilmington and Manchester Rail Road Company.

It would appear that the fire caught under a slide at the saw mill, and was kept under for a considerable length of time by the hands on the other side of the river. Some difficulty seemed to exist in getting the fire companies and the apparatus over, and before efficient assistance could be rendered the mill was in a blaze, and was finally consumed, along with from four to five hundred thousand feet of lumber, involving a loss of not less than \$25,000.

There can now exist no doubt of the necessity of having a fire engine on the other side of the river. Had there been one promptly on the ground, this very valuable property could easily have been saved. It is exactly three years and eleven months since Mr. Costin's mill standing on the same site, was destroyed by fire. We regret to state that, in the present case, there is no insurance.

Messrs. Costin, Gregg & Co., beg us to return their sincere thanks to the members of the fire department and other citizens, for their zealous efforts to save their property.

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*RATIFICATION MEETING AT RALEIGH.*—A large meeting of the Democracy of Raleigh was held in the Court House on Friday evening last, to ratify the nomination of Hon. John W. Ellis. W. W. Holden, Esq., occupied the chair, and Mr. John Speight was requested to act as secretary. The meeting was addressed by the chairman by Messrs. Houston and Allen, of Duplin, by Gen. Winslow, of Cumberland, and by Mr. Bright, of Pitt.

The *Atlantic Road*.

Passing through Goldsboro' on Friday last, we availed ourselves of the opportunity of examining the work at the connection made by the above road with the Wilmington & Weldon and North Carolina Railroads.

It seems to be well and substantially done, and they are building a handsome brick warehouse. On the track, we found standing a large and powerful locomotive, called the Governor Bragg, having attached thereto a passenger train. One of the cars of this train we examined and found it to be most beautifully painted and comfortably fitted up. Hope the road will pay, but have serious doubts upon the subject.

During a trial the other day, a Constable testifying with regard to a lady, said:

"I know nothing of her but what I hear the neighbors say; and in my opinion what women say of one another is not worthy of belief." That Constable's answer is hard as stone, and the ladies should never allow him to come within speaking distance, or within the reach of a "forty foot pole."

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**SICK SENATORS.**—Of the seven absences in the U. S. Senate, two are dangerously ill; one has not been in Washington since his election, and another has been three months absent, from sickness. Mr. Henderson of Texas, is far gone in consumption. Mr. Davis of Mississippi, is in danger of losing his eyesight. Mr. Bates of Delaware, has been absent this winter. Mr. Read of North Carolina, left for home about the first of January, and was unable to get further than Richmond. Mr. Sumner has never fully recovered from the injuries received in the assault upon him.

Summer's sickness is all humbug.—*Journal.*

**CASE IN INDIA EXEMPLIFIED.**—I was much annoyed at a story Mr. C. related to me of one of her uncles, a civilian, who was extremely particular about high servants, and who treated them magnificently, dressed them in English broadcloth, etc. This pearl of masters once gave a dinner party, and the dinner being delayed long after the guests were assembled, proceeded at once to the kitchen to discover the reason. There he found his servants all standing in a row, each man provoking his orodoxy by solemnly spitting on a fine ham which was about to be served up to the company.

*Mackenzie's Six Years in India.*

**CURIOS FACTS IN REGARD TO RAILROADS.**—The Virginia and Tennessee Railroad is 204 miles in length, and cost about \$7,000,000. In 1850 the taxable value of the land in the counties through which it passes, as taken from the census, was \$28,942,647; and in 1856 the State assessment makes it \$53,917,229! or an increase in six years of \$25,365,558! This sudden increase is alone the result of an internal improvement, which has cost only \$7,000,000.

**WINDFALL.**—The origin of this term is said to be the following:

Some of the nobility of England by the tenure of their estates, were forbidden felling any of the trees upon them, the timber being reserved for use of the royal navy. Such trees as fell without cutting were the property of the occupant. A tornado, therefore, was a perfect godsend, in every sense of the term, to those who had the occupancy of extensive forests; and the windfall was sometimes of very great value.

**SHINGLING MACHINE.**

Sam'l M. King's Box Shingle Machine of Lancaster, Pa., is drawing crowds to witness its operation at Mr. John C. Bailey's Machine Shop, Front Street, below Market, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Feeling an interest in all new and useful Machines, we called in to see this. After witnessing its mode of operation and the shingles turned out by it, together with its simplicity and durability, we feel no hesitation in pronouncing it the *se plus ultra* Shingle Machine. The principle embraced in this Machine corresponds exactly with the old and well known process of splitting and dressing by hand labor.—This Machine can be built for one-third the expense of any other river or shaver. The rapidity of its movements in turning large blocks of wood of any required length, to any desired thickness and taper, elicit the admiration of all who witness a test of its merits. With one man and two boys and a horse power, it will rate from 10,000 to 15,000 Shingles per day, direct from the bolt, without steaming or boiling the wood, making the very best article from hard or soft wood, and even ordinary timber. Thus, we feel assured in recommending it to all who wish to engage in manufacture, at a rapid rate, an article that is ever in demand.

**JOHN WHITE,** WILLIAM S. ASHE,  
ISAAC WILSON,  
A. P. MORRIS,  
WILLIAM KEITH,

The above Machine received the Silver Medal while competing against six different Shingle Machines at the State Fair at Pittsburg, Pa. Any information relative to this Machine can be had by addressing Patenteer at Wilmington, North Carolina.

April 20th, 1858. 191-14

**CHRONIC DIARRHOEA.**

We have in our possession the certificate of a respectable citizen, testifying that he was entirely cured of this dreadful disease by using BURHAYE'S HOLLAND BITTERS.

We shall take pleasure in showing the certificate to any person desiring this statement.

See advertisement. (April 20.—191-14-1w.)

**ROMAN EYE BALM.**

FOR WEAK AND INFAMATED EYES.—Read the following testimony:

BINGHAMTON, January 7th, 1854.

MESSRS. A. B. & D. SANDS.—Gentlemen: Your Roman Eye Balsam which I was recommended to use for my daughter's eyes, has acted on them like a charm. Her eyes, which had for several months, been very much swollen and inflamed, after a few week's use of the Balsam, were perfectly cured and as well as ever.

Yours truly,

M. FOLEY.

Prepared and sold by A. B. & D. SANDS, Druggists, 100 Fulton Street, New York.

Sold by Druggists generally. April 23, 1858.—31-1t

**PROF. DE GRATH'S ELECTRIC OIL.**

THE NEW PRACTICE.—Electric cure—Pain is the premonitor of death; relieve the pain and you check the disease.

Prof. De Grath's Electric Oil is the marvel of this age, for the following (not everything):

Cures Rheumatism often in a day.

Cures Neuralgia, Toothache, two minutes.

Cures Cramp in Stomach, five minutes.

Cures Burns, Wounds, Bruises, one to three days.

Cures Headache, fifteen minutes.

Cures Ear ache, Sniff Neck, one night.

Cures Piles, Swelled Glands, ten days.

Cures Fehns, Broken Breasts, Satrheum, two to six days.

Cures Hemorrhage, Scrofula, Abscess, six to ten days.

Cures Frosted Feet and Chilblains, one to three days.

Cures Ague and Fever one to two days, and all nervous and sciatic affections.

Cures deafness in one to four days.

Cures all pains in the back, breast, &c., in two days.

DEAFNESS, CURSED.

New Haven, May 19th, 1856.

PROF. DE GRATH.—My brother has been dead three years. After trying many things he used your Oil a few times, and it cured him entirely.

CLIFORD R. SCRANTON.

WILLIAM H. LIPPTON.

# THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL.

WILMINGTON, N. C., MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1858.

**ADVERTISERS** will please bear in mind that their advertisements cannot appear in this paper without first being paid for in advance. This rule will be strictly carried out, without respect to persons.

No name for either the *Daily* or *Weekly Journal*, will be allowed to appear, unless payment be made in advance, and the paper will in all cases be discontinued when the time paid for expires.

Oct. 29, 1857.

## Charlotte Convention.

We received by telegraph, this forenoon, a dispatch from Columbia, S. C., stating that "Judge Ellis is the nominee." We anticipated this result from the dispatch we received yesterday afternoon, which we publish today. We have no further tidings from the Convention. We suppose that we have received all sufficient for the occasion. We, at least, hail the nomination with pleasure, and accordingly place the name of John W. Ellis at our mast-head, as a candidate for Governor, to be voted for by the freemen of North Carolina at the election in August next. That he will bear the standard of Democracy triumphantly through, we hardly think any person has the least doubt. We know his nomination will be received by the Democracy of this section with delight. We forbear saying more at present. Our editor will probably be home this evening, and give a full report of the doings of the Convention to-morrow.

P. S. In addition to the dispatch received and announced in the above paragraph, we have been politely furnished, just as we go to press, by Mr. Clancy, chief operator of the Telegraph Company here, with the vote on the nomination, as follows:

Ellis received the nomination on the first ballot, by four thousand four hundred and fifty-one majority. Holden's vote was twenty-one thousand five hundred and ninety-four. —*Daily Journal*, 16th inst.

## The Charlotte Convention.

Having left Charlotte before the Secretaries had written out the proceedings of the Democratic State Convention which assembled there on the 14th inst., we are unable to lay the official report before our readers in our issue of to-day, but feel confident of having them in time for Monday's *Journal*.

The result of the deliberations of the convention, so far as the nomination is concerned, has already been announced. Hon. John W. Ellis is the nominee of the Democratic party of North Carolina, for the office of Governor. This nomination, we feel certain, will give universal satisfaction to the party throughout the State; and this without disengagement of the claims of another prominent gentleman, or disregard of the feelings of the many warm friends of that other gentleman, who would gladly have seen him nominated, but will now give to Judge Ellis a warm and enthusiastic support. No less could be looked for from good Democrats, and the friends of Mr. Holden gave earnest of what may be expected from them in the canvass, by the graceful manner in which they came forward to ratify the nomination, the county of Wake being the first to give in its adhesion, and change its vote from Mr. Holden to Judge Ellis.

The friends of the successful candidate for the nomination were pleased, no doubt, and those of the unsuccessful one were somewhat disappointed, as was natural, but there was no show of exultation on one hand or of chagrin on the other. Indeed,

taking into consideration the warm interest felt by the friends of both parties, the good humor and kind feeling which marked every step in the proceedings was very striking. If any calculations were made, or any hopes of the opposition based upon discussions in the Democratic ranks, they were doomed to disappointment.

We think it may safely say that the Democratic Convention which assembled this week in Charlotte, was the largest, and, in many respects, the most important assemblage of the kind every held in North Carolina, exceeding all previous Conventions of any party in the number of delegates in attendance as well as in the number of counties represented by the active and prominent Democrats of the different localities. Never before, on any occasion have the people of the State met together so generally. The East and the West, the North and the South, the extremities and the centre had their representatives at Charlotte, and everything seemed to work together to make their association pleasant, and to leave kindly recollections of their intercourse with each other. We really think that much good to the State will arise from this very pleasant meeting of so many citizens from so many different sections.

The Convention met in the Court House at Charlotte, and was temporarily organized by calling Captain John Walker, of Mecklenburg county, to the chair, and appointing temporary Secretaries. The temporary President stated the objects of the Convention, and exhorted to harmony and conciliation. His remarks were well-received, and were received with applause.

In order to provide for the permanent organization of the Convention, a committee of two from each district was appointed by the Chair, at the suggestion of the different districts, made through the chairman of each district delegation. E. W. Hall, Esq., acted as the chairman of the third district, and John D. Taylor, Esq., of Brunswick county, and W. McL. McCoy, Esq., of Cumberland, as our committee-men on organization.

The committee on permanent officers selected General C. M. Avery, of Burke, for President, assisted by a Vice President from each district. John McDowell, Esq., of Bladen, Vice President from this district. General Avery, on taking the Chair, made a short address, every word of which was to the point and suited the Convention and the occasion exactly. We have never seen any one preside more courteously or more successfully.

After the organization of the Convention had been completed, the basis of voting in accordance with the Democratic strength of each county was adopted, on the motion of Wm. J. Houston, Esq., of Duplin. It met with little or no opposition. Indeed, its perfect fairness had commended it to every delegate. Every vote taken in Convention was in accordance with this basis.

A business Committee of three from each district was appointed to draw up resolutions for the action of the Convention, which Committee reported at about nine o'clock on Wednesday evening, through its Chairman, the Hon. John Kerr, of Caswell. The report was received and adopted without opposition. The report seemed to meet the wishes of the Democracy of all sections, and here, as a member of that Committee, we may be permitted to say that the absence of sectional feeling between the representatives of the different portions of the State was most remarkable. It was an omen of good, not only to the party but to the State.

The Committee from this district consisted of W. McL. McCoy, of Cumberland, Wm. J. Houston, of Duplin, and James Fulton, of New Hanover.

A resolution, urging upon the attention of Congress, the claims of the Deep River Mining region as the site for the proposed National Foundry was offered by Mr. McCoy, of Cumberland, and adopted enthusiastically. It was not passed as a party resolution, but as the expression of the views of citizens of North Carolina assembled together from every portion of the State.

On Thursday the Convention assembled at 9 o'clock, P. M., and after the adoption of some resolutions, offered by Mr. Cox, of Edgecombe, thanking our Democratic Senators and Representatives, for their course on the Kansas question, the business of nominating a candidate for Governor was gone into. Some discussion arose upon the adoption of a rule of voting. The majority rule was adopted. Several gentlemen participated in this discussion, some in favor of the two-thirds rule, and some in favor of the majority rule. Mr. Cantwell, of Wake, spoke at some length, and with decided force and

ability, in favour of the two-thirds rule. Previous to the voting being commenced, a letter was read from W. W. Avery, Esq. of Burke, declining to be considered a candidate for the nomination. The name of W. W. Holden, Esq., of Wake, was proposed by Captain Walker of Mecklenburg; that of Hon. J. W. Ellis of Rowan, by Mr. Lander, of Lincoln. We have already stated the result.

The Convention was addressed during its various sessions by Hon. John Kerr, James W. Osborne, Esq., Eli W. Hall, Esq., W. S. Devane, Esq., — Bright, Esq., Gen. John Winslow and others, and we need hardly say that there was able and eloquent speaking, or add that our talented young friends from this district sustained themselves with more than credit.

The people of Charlotte can never be forgotten by any delegate. Nothing could exceed their hospitality and courtesy. They literally opened their doors for the reception of their visitors, and of all the delegates assembled not one was unaccommodated or dissatisfied. They are a great and glorious set of people, worthy descendants of their revolutionary ancestors. The delegates from the East met at Goldsboro' on their return and passed a unanimous vote of thanks, which time and space alone prevent us from publishing to-day.

*Daily Journal*, 17th inst.

**Annual Meeting.**

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, April 15, 1858.

Pursuant to the order of the last annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Company, convened this day at 12 o'clock, M. at the Court House in the town of Wilmington.

On motion of James Cassidey, Dr. F. J. Hill was called to the chair, and Henry A. London and Henry Nutt, were appointed Secretary.

On motion of Dr. A. J. DeRosset, Jr., the secretaries were appointed to verify proxies, and to ascertain the number of shares represented in person and by proxy at this meeting.

After a short recess, said committee reported, there were represented by proxy ..... 2,010 shares in person. .... 622 "

Total present ..... 2,632 ..

That the same was a majority of the shares subscribed, and that a quorum was present.

Said report was concurred in and adopted.

The chairman announced that the meeting was regularly organized, and ready to proceed to business.

The stock held by the State of North Carolina was represented by John Dawson, (Mayor of Wilmington) who presented the commission of the Governor, appointing him to represent the same.

On motion of John H. Haughton, it was—

*Resolved*, That a committee of ten persons be appointed by the Chair, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration such steps as are necessary to perfect the contract heretofore made between this Company and W. H. Morrell & Co., for the completion of our improvement, and to report to this meeting at the earliest practicable moment.

The Chairman appointed the following gentlemen to constitute said committee, viz :

John Dawson, A. J. DeRosset, Jr., O. G. Parsley, T. G. Evans, L. J. Haughton, John H. Haughton, A. S. McNutt, G. R. French, N. N. Nixon and Edward Kidder.

The annual report of the President and Directors was read by James Cassidey, the President; and the reports of the Chief Engineer, Henry McRae, and the Treasurer, Henry A. London, were read by the Secretary, and laid before the meeting. On motion, said reports were referred to the committee of ten, under the charge of Dr. A. J. DeRosset.

On motion of Dr. A. J. DeRosset, Jr., the meeting adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16—10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

John Dawson, on the part of the committee of ten, appointed under the resolution of John H. Haughton, made the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the consideration of the best means to be adopted to perfect the contract heretofore entered into by and between this Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Company and Messrs. W. H. Morrell & Co., had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the following as the only practicable plan that suggests itself, under existing circumstances, to wit :

That a list of names be obtained as endorsers upon notes to be drawn by Messrs. Morrell & Co., payable to the Cape Fear & Deep River Navigation Company, and to be endorsed by said Company, amounting in the aggregate to \$10,000—such notes to be negotiable at the different Banks of the City of Wilmington, the interest thereon to be paid and the notes renewable every 90 days, according to the custom of the banks, but the principal thereof to be paid in two years from the receiptive date of each original note.

Provided, however, that the liability to be incurred by said endorsers shall not exceed the sum of \$10,000, and an indemnity shall be furnished such endorsers by the three Coal Companies who have heretofore signed their willingness to do so, to the Governor's Creek Steam Transportation and Mining Company, N. C. Gas Coal and Transportation Company, the Farmville Coal Company, and such other Companies and individuals as shall unite with them, the form and sufficiency of such indemnity to be judged of and determined by committee to be adopted hereafter.

Your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution, to wit : That a committee of four be appointed by the chair, whose duty it shall be to procure the list of names, as recommended in the foregoing report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN DAWSON.

On motion of Nath. Clegg, Resolved, That the report be received, and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Chairman appointed the four following gentlemen, under the resolution, to constitute the committee to procure a list of names, viz : James Cassidey, B. Flanner, N. N. Nixon, and John McRae.

A. J. DeRosset, Jr., offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of the stockholders are due, and are hereby tendered, to the President, James Cassidey, for the untiring and extraordinary zeal and energy he has displayed in the service of the company under the embarrassments and difficulties which have constantly attended the operations of the past year.

Resolved, That the salary of the President be hereafter settled at \$2,000 per annum.

On motion, meeting adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

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The meeting came to order upon the call of the Chair. On motion of John H. Haughton, the meeting then proceeded to ballot for the election of President for the ensuing year, and the Chair appointed the Secretaries as tellers to superintend the same.

After the balloting, the tellers announced that James Cassidey was unanimously elected.

On motion of A. J. DeRosset, Jr., the meeting proceeded to ballot for three Directors for the next year.

The same tellers were appointed.

The tellers announced that Col. John McRae, A. S. McNutt, and John H. Haughton, were unanimously elected.

On motion of O. G. Parsley,

Resolved, That the President and Directors of this Company are authorized to make such compromise and settlement of the complaint of Nat. Clegg as may be equitable and just.

Resolved, That the President and Directors be authorized to make such disposition or use of the steamer Southernner as, in their judgment, may be most for the interest of this Company.

On motion,

Resolved, That Thos. Hill and Nathaniel Clegg be the auditing committee for the ensuing twelve months.

On motion,

Resolved, That the next annual meeting be on the 3d Thursday in April, 1859, in the town of Wilmington.

On motion of John H. Haughton,

Resolved, That a committee of six persons be appointed by the Chair, whose duty it shall be to memorialize Congress on the subject of establishing a National Foundry on Deep River.

The Chair appointed the following, viz : Dr. A. J. DeRosset, Jr., P. K. Dickinson, Wm. A. Wright, John H. Haughton, W. S. Ashe and John Dawson.

On motion, the Chairman of this meeting was added to the committee.

Resolved, That 300 copies of the proceedings of this meeting be published for distribution.

On motion,

Resolved, unanimously, That the thanks of this Convention are due and hereby tendered to Dr. F. J. Hill for the ability and courtesy with which he has discharged the duties of the Chair.

The Convention adjourned at 6 P. M., sine die.

FRED'K J. HILL, Chmn.

HENRY A. LONDON, } Secretaries.

HENRY NUTT, }

HENRY NUTT,

## Items of all Sorts.

**Official Appointments by the President.**  
By and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Samuel Ward, of New York, consul of the United States at Bristol.

Albert G. Calkin, of Massachusetts, consul of the United States at Prince Edward's Island.

Caleb Cowell, of Wisconsin, consul of the United States at St. Petersburg.

W. H. More, of Massachusetts, consul of the United States at Capo de Verde.

John Warren, Gorham, of Massachusetts, consul of the United States at Jerusalem.

William L. G. Smith, of New York, consul of the United States at Shanghai.

Isaac S. McMicken, of Texas, consul of the United States at Acapulco.

C. C. Nulke, of New York, consul of the United States at La Union, San Salvador.

John H. Hooken, of Pennsylvania, consul of the United States at Trinidad de Cuba.

Joseph B. Holdery, of North Carolina, consul of the United States at Dundee.

Passengers to Mex or Colon.—Senator Wilson recently applied to the State Department for a passport for D. J. S. Rock, a colored citizen of Boston, and received the following reply from the Secretary :

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, April 2.—To the Hon. Henry Wilson, Senate Chamber :

Sir : I have had the honor to receive your note of yesterday, with its accompaniments.

"But, understand me," continued the rough customer, "there is one thing you must first agree to ; and that is, if you break me, you must give me money enough to to pay me."

"I'll do it," said the leg.

"You, all on you hear, gentlemen," said Rough, "that I have the word of an honorable sporting man, that if he wins all the money in this very pocket-book, he gives me money enough to carry me home."

"Yes ! yes ! yes !" responded the entire party.

Here the darky announced supper, and the keeper of the "tiger" announced a recess for half an hour.

The crowd went in to the good things prepared, and Rough was not a whit behind the rest. He dived into the venison, the oyster pie, and the "chicken fixins," until he could eat no more with any degree of safety to himself—forgetting to wash down the whole with liberal portions of brandy.

Refreshment over, labor bade fair to commence in right down earnest. The dealer took off his coat, rolled up his sleeves, and seated himself. Rough squared himself at the table, and again drew the ponderous wallet.

All eyes were now turned upon him ; for spectators, patrons of the establishment, and even bankers themselves, looked for a tall game. Rough drew from one of the pockets of the wallet a greasy and rather suspicious-looking five dollar bill, and called for the worth of it in chips. After scrutinizing it a moment, the dealer tossed it into his drawer, and passed over a stack of ten chips to Rough. He next gave the cards sundry scientific "flirts," placed them in the box, and announced "All ready!" Rough placed his ten chips on the ace, and the deal went on. Some eight or ten cards